

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

> Re: <u>Bais Yaakov of Spring Valley, et al.</u> v. <u>Federal</u> Communications Commission, et al., No. 17-351

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on September 5, 2017, and was placed on this Court's docket on September 7, 2017. This Court requested a response to the petition on October 31, 2017. After one extension, the response for the government is due on January 2, 2018. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time for all respondents to and including January 16, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because of the heavy press of cases assigned to the attorneys responsible for preparing the government's response. Counsel for the petitioners has informed us that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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